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This update provides a summary of activities for the Hatco remediation project during February 2022:

1. Light non-aqueous phase liquid (LNAPL) recovery operations were temporarily halted in January and February due to weather conditions. Recovery efforts will resume in March. Total recovery to date:
 - a. 10,833 gallons recovered using skimmer pumps and bailers since March 2011;
 - b. 3,200 gallons recovered and shipped offsite in liquid phase during the SE Leg remediation; and
 - c. 25,000 gallons estimated in LNAPL-saturated soils shipped for offsite disposal during the SE Leg remediation.
2. Weston is working with the property owner to complete the site-wide cap design. Weston is currently preparing a Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP) Addendum for the site-wide cap.
3. Weston met with NJDEP and USEPA on July 27, 2021 to discuss the path forward for AOC 25 following additional assessment of the existing data. Based on the discussions at that meeting, Weston indicated its intention to submit a RAWP Addendum for the remediation in AOC 25. In a letter dated September 28, 2021, EPA requested additional documentation regarding Hatco's PCB contamination in the wetland prior to submittal of the RAWP Addendum. Weston is currently working to assemble the requested information to support the proposed remedy.
4. Weston has prepared a Quality Assurance Project Plan addendum and permit modification application necessary to remove an isolated area of PCB-contamination identified in the wetland portion of the Crown Relocators property (part of Hatco AOC 23). Wetlands delineation and survey were performed in August for the permit application. Remediation will be scheduled following NJDEP approval of the permit application.
5. Weston is continuing preparation of the remedial action progress reports (RAPR) for the completed Southeast Leg, Northeast Impoundment and Former Lagoon Cap remediation projects.
6. The Southeast Leg Pond Area Phase 2 sampling was performed May 10 through May 18, 2021. Weston is preparing the RAPR for this work. A third phase of sampling will be required.
7. Water was observed seeping out of the ground in the vicinity of the decommissioned seep interceptor vault system near Warehouse 4 in early 2019. Iron staining is present on the

surface of the surrounding pavement. No evidence of LNAPL or PCB exceedances were detected in the samples of water from the vault in June 2019 and February 2020. Weston is working with the property owner on plans to remove the remedial structures associated with the vault.

8. An emergency permit modification to address additional streambank erosion in Slingtail Creek was granted by NJDEP on October 23, 2019. The construction was completed on March 5, 2020. The permit modification was approved by NJDEP on December 2, 2020. Weston received approval of the mitigation plans for this work from NJDEP on March 21, 2021. The initial mitigation activities were performed May 24 through 26, 2021 and the remainder of the planting occurred on November 17 and December 3, 2021. Weston is currently working on a Construction Completion report to document the mitigation activities completed to date.
9. On January 26, 2022, Weston submitted to the NJDEP Site Remediation and Management Program a request to extend the Remedial Action Timeframe to May 5, 2024. The timeframe extension request was received and recorded in NJDEP's Data Miner.
10. On February 25, 2022, Weston submitted the Hazardous Waste Biennial Report for the 2021 calendar year.

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